(vi) Introduction of welfare measures such as canteen facilities, loan from welfare funds etc.

Non-implementation of Sarkaria Commission's recommendations

783. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent observations of the Supreme Court regarding non-implementation of the Sarkaria Commission's recommendations in the matter of appointment of Governors of the States; and

(b) if so, what steps consistent with the Sarkaria Commission's report if any, have been taken in the light thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Government of India has not recently received any Supreme Court order referring to the non-implementation of Sarkaria Commission's recommendation in the matter of appointment of Governors.

(b) Does not arise.

Foreigners staying in India illegally

†784. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the name of studying theology several foreigners are illegally staying and living in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh for years, even after the expiry of their visa period;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that these foreigners have also purchased land there; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and whether Government propose to take some appropriate steps with the help of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) As per information received from the State Government, no foreign national is residing in Mathura unauthorisedly after expiry of their visa as on date.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.